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| In re application of:<br>Robert TORRES et al.                          | Art Unit: 2681  |
| Serial No: 10/684,914  | Examiner:   |
| Filed: 10-14-2003  | I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA, 22313-1450 |
| Title: Method and System for Multicast in a Broadband Satellite System | <u>March 16, 2004</u><br>Date of Deposit<br><u>Craig Plastrik</u><br>Name<br><br>Signature  |

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION  
AND PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a)**

Mail Stop Petition  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed 1-16-2004 (hereinafter "Notice"), Petition is hereby made to accept the COMBINED DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY enclosed herewith, signed by three co-inventors, each on behalf of him/herself and on behalf of the non-signing fourth co-inventor pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a).

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**REMARKS**

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a), Applicants hereby Petition the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office to accept the herewith enclosed COMBINED DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY signed by the three co-inventors, Robert Torres, Robert Aryee and Mangala Kannan, each on behalf of him/herself and on behalf of the non-signing fourth co-inventor, Thomas Fletcher. A COMBINED DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY has been sent to Thomas Fletcher at his last known address, with a cover memorandum requesting his signature and including a pre-paid Federal Express package for return of the signed documents. Mr. Fletcher, however, has failed to respond to this request for his signature. Mr. Fletcher's last known address is 9319 Parus Point, San Diego, California, 92129. A Declaration by Craig Plastrik, including Exhibits 1 and 2, is also enclosed in support of this Petition.

Calculation of fees:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Surcharge                        | \$ 130.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h) Petition Fee | \$ 130.00 |
|                                     | Total                            | \$ 260.00 |

Please charge \$260.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. This filing is being submitted in triplicate.

**ATTACHMENTS**

- Attachment A: Copy of NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION, dated 1/16/2004.
- Attachment B: COMBINED DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY executed by Robert Torres, Robert Aryee and Mangala Kannan.
- Attachment C: March 16, 2004 Declaration of Craig Plastrik including Exhibits:
- Exhibit 1:** Copy of October 10, 2003 MEMORANDUM to Thomas Fletcher, including attached Declaration and Assignment.
  - Exhibit 2:** Copy of October 11, 2003 "proof of delivery" from Federal Express.

**CONCLUSION**

Acceptance of the Petition Under 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a) and favorable consideration are respectfully requested.

**To the extent necessary, please grant any extension of time deemed necessary for entry of this communication. Please charge deficient fees, or credit any overpayment of fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0383.**

Respectfully Submitted,



Dated: 3-16-2004

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